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In re application of:
Tallis Y. Chang, et al.
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

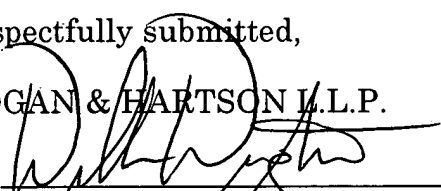
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time extending to November 21, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated July 21, 2003. A check for \$55.00 is enclosed. The responsive paper(s) are attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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